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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, MT

SUBJ: ENERGY: NEW TEXACO CONCESSION

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS INTERIOR

REF: VALLETTA 615 (NOTAL)

1. TEXACO MALTA INC. WAS GRANTED AN OIL EXPLORATION LICENSE ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF SOUTH OF MALTA UNDER AND AGREEMENT SIGNED MAY 31 BY C.L. PARNELL ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY AND PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF FOR GOM.

2. ACCORDING TO ROVING AMBASSADOR ATTARD KINGSWELL, WHO ALSO PARTICIPATES IN PETROLEUM NEGOTIATIONS, TEXACO AGREED, AS PART OF SWEETNER FOR CONCESSION, TO INVEST IN MALTA'S INDUSTRIALIZATION PROGRAM. INVESTMENT MAY TAKE
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FORM OF CONSTRUCTION OF OFFSHORE PLATFORMS AT MALTA DRYCODKS.

3. COMMENT: PENDING DISCUSSIONS WITH SOURCES IN PRIME
MINISTER'S OFFICE, EMBASSY UNABLE COMMENT AT THIS POINT RE
IMPLICATIONS THIS AGREEMENT FOR MEDIAL LINE DISPUTE WITH
LIBYA AND FOR OTHER BIDDERS FOR CONCESSIONS IN MEDINA BANK AREA
SOUTH OF MALTA.GETZ

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